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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
SOLID-STATE IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE  
By: Tomokazu KAKUMOTO and Yoshio HAGIHARA  
Attorney Docket: 15162/03120

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to  
SOLID-STATE IMAGE-SENSING DEVICE, Tomokazu KAKUMOTO and Yoshio  
HAGIHARA, inventors:

- (1) Specification (53 pages, including 17 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (19 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal letter (1 page) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages);

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- (5) Assignment (2 pages) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page - in duplicate);
- (6) Transmittal letter (1 page) with three Certified Copies of Priority Documents (35 pages, 22 pages, and 34 pages); and
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with attached PTO-1449 form (1 page) and copies of the cited references (3 references).

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